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Dear Sirs

## SembCorp Industries Ltd Rule 12g3-2(b) file No. 825109

The enclosed is the announcement submitted to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of SembCorp Industries Ltd (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder.

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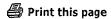
Yours faithfully

ըLinda Hoon Siew Kin Group Company Secretary

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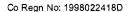
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Singapore, December 21, 2004: Following its earlier announcement, SembCorp Industries is pleased to announce that the Malaysian International Trade & Industry (MITI) has granted approval for its fully owned subsidiary, SembCorp Utilities to divest its 30% equity stake in the registered capital of Sime SembCorp Engineering Sdn. Bhd.

The transaction is expected to be completed in early 2005 and details of SembCorp Utilities' divestment of the 30% stake in Sime SembCorp Engineering Sdn. Bhd. can be found in the earlier press release dated October 19, 2004 which is available at <a href="https://www.sembcorp.com.sg">www.sembcorp.com.sg</a>.

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